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Double arson in Didsbury

Police confirm trailer and shed fires intentional

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury RCMP are saying arson was the cause of a fire that gutted a trailer, and a shed belonging to another residence at the Didsbury Mobile Home Park Sept. 16.

A female from Didsbury was passing the trailer when she noticed smoke and reported it to the authorities at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Police say when emer-

after the Didsbury volunteer fire department put out the trailer fire, a second blaze was lit at a utility shed on a property adjacent to the initial fire.

"The two fires are believed to be related," said Newton.

After the fire officials left, shed owner Mark Toner said he went to bed, only to receive word from his neighbour that his shed was now on fire.

Toner says two days after the fire to his shed, his lawnmower was stolen from what was left of the burnt structure.

"It takes away the comfort level of being in your own home," said Toner.

"Especially when after that happens someone starts stealing from you."

Material samples from the trailer fire are being tested for accelerants.

The RCMP along with fire officials are continuing a joint investigation into the arson.

Presently, investigators have no witnesses to either arson.

No further details have been released.

Police are asking anyone with information on the fires to contact them at 335-3382.

gency response officials arrived on scene, the trailer was fully engulfed.

The RCMP confirm that nobody was inside the burning trailer, and that it had been vacant for weeks prior to the fire.

Supervising officer Cst. Robert Newton said approximately 30 minutes



File Photo



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INTERCEPTION - Earl Blakely, defensive back for the Didsbury Dragons, keeps his eyes on the upshots after intercepting the Carstairs Tiger's ball during the first quarter at Didsbury's home opener. Dragons bested the Tigers 31-12.

CO-OP Olds & Carstairs Sale Ends September 28, 2007	COUNTRY MORNING HAMS <small>Deluxe Boneless, 2 kg</small> \$9.99 ea	HARMONIE ICE CREAM <small>4 Litre</small> \$3.99 ea	ROYAL GALA APPLES <small>\$2.18 kg</small> 99¢ lb	WHOLE GRAIN BREADS <small>Marketplace 12 Grain, 100% Whole Wheat, 450 g</small> 3 for \$4.49
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P.O box lineup lengthens in Didsbury

New residents to wait eight months

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Over 140 people fill a list waiting for post office (P.O) boxes in Didsbury.

The wait for Didsbury residents trying to leave the general delivery system is approximately six to eight months long, according to Teressa Williams, a spokesperson with Canada Post.

She says, regarding any potential for relieving the congestion with a new building, an analysis has not been done on whether or not the Didsbury structure needs to be replaced.

"They'll have to do a full-fledged analysis to determine, can it be expanded, or can we do something else on the property?" she said.

"We do recognize that there is a concern in Didsbury."

Williams says there is a similar problem in other central

Alberta towns.

"It's bittersweet. The growth is good for Alberta, but at the same time it has other implications and other concerns."

Currently, general delivery recipients will need to continue to wait their turn.

Lyle Schulz is a Didsbury resident who is happy to get off the waiting list.

He recently received a P.O box after applying for one when he and his family moved to Didsbury seven months ago.

Changing his address to general delivery for the receipt of bills and personal mail took approximately seven months, he said.

"By the time we finally got our address changed to general delivery, then we got a box and had to do that all over again."

And when he forgot to provide his new address with

someone, mail was sent back.

"One of my paycheques got sent back, because it was sent to general delivery and we were at the point where we weren't with general delivery anymore," he said.

Also an inconvenience for general delivery mail participants is how uneasy it is to get mail, said Schulz.

"You have to wait in a line with other people waiting for their general delivery mail, as well as waiting in line for people who want to send parcels, people who want to send stamps, people who want to do anything at the counter."

Williams says Canada Post is looking at options for Didsbury residents to pursue.

"We would be open to any suggestions that our customers may have in the area," said Williams.

"In the meantime we need to look at some measures that we may be able to take to help resolve some of these issues."



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

DAILY DELIVERY - Baylee Black, 3, locks her mother's post office box after collecting the day's mail. New residents in Didsbury are having to wait up to a year before getting their own post office box.



Alberta has changed greatly in the past 10 years having come from a jurisdiction burdened by 22.9 Billion dollars in debt; to an economic power house and the only debt free jurisdiction in North America. This took a lot of determination, leadership and resolve to accomplish and I am honored and proud to have been part of that team.

We still have some challenges in managing the rapid growth that comes with a hot economy but; without the burden of debt this challenge will be more manageable than the previous one of eliminating our debt.

I look forward to taking on this challenge and am seeking your support for the P.C. nomination. This will take place at Olds Legion October 26 between 4-9 pm. Advance polls are at Three Hills Best Western Hotel and Water Valley Community Hall on October 13 between 9am, and 1pm.

I feel I have the energy, desire and experience and drive to help solve the current issues government is facing and would like to highlight some of my past and recent achievements.

Past Achievements as MLA

- Health- Negotiated establishment of Dialysis service in Olds so people could access this service without having to drive to Calgary 2-3 times per week.
- Education- Provided funding for the modernization or construction of 8 schools in the past 10 years. Including CLC in Olds.
- Transportation- Re-built and Paved Highway 2A Carstairs to Olds , 806 Acme to Linden, Repaved 580 Carstairs to Cremona and Water Valley Access, 582 East of Didsbury.
- Fiscal Responsibility- Part of the team that met the challenge of paying off the provincial debt by 2005; a major highlight in the province's history and unprecedented anywhere on the continent.
- Served on Standing Policy Committee of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Served on Standing Policy Committee of Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs
- Served on Private Bills Committee
- Served 8 years as chair of the Agriculture Committee on the Pacific Northwest Economic Region dealing in International Trade and Cross Border Transportation and animal health issues such as Avian Flu and BSE

Currently:

- I have been elected by all members of the Legislative Assembly to the position of Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees.
- Appointed as Chair of Committees as well as appointed to the chair of the Standing Committee on Community Services which is reviewing Bill 31 - The Mental Health Act and Bill 41 Health Professions Act.
- I serve on the Standing Committee on Government Services currently reviewing Bill 1 the Lobbyist Act and Bill 2 The Conflict of Interest Act.
- Cabinet Policy Committee of Government Services- member
- Tabling a private member bill in the Legislature in November- Protecting the rights of free hold natural gas in Coal lease owners. I continue to advocate for surface rights compensation review including annual compensation for all transmission lines both above and below the ground.
- Transportation dollars- I have lobbied for more dollars for transportation which has resulted in a number of projects going forward for 2008 including 791, 766, 806 Acme South and Highway 9, and continue to work toward funding for passing lanes on Highway 22.

Looking Forward:

- I have been involved in agriculture my whole life. I have always been a strong advocate for Agriculture and continue to lobby for a stabilization program for both the cattle and hog industry. In addition I feel there needs to be a simplified user friendly CAIS program.
- Education has been and remains a high priority for me as our future depends on a highly educated society. I believe to continue to attract and retain good, young, new teachers to the profession we need to resolve the unfunded pension liability. I believe a window of opportunity to do so now exists. This will require a collaborative approach by government and the ATA. I have developed a good working relationship with teachers in our constituency and believe I can play a supportive role in finding that resolution.
- The current level of funding increases in Health are not sustainable and we need to look at alternatives including individuals taking more responsibility for their well being. This would include safer driving habits, and adopting healthier lifestyles to reduce costs.
- As we plan for our future I support Premier Stelmach's approval of saving 1/3 of any unbudgeted surpluses and spending 1/3 on capital and 1/3 on our maintenance deficit and manage future and continuing growth. Our province's economy is performing well thanks to the policies put in place by your government and supported by you the public.
- I am proud of our past accomplishments and equally proud of what we have accomplished recently under the leadership of Premier Ed Stelmach. I whole heartedly support our leader; he is decisive and determined and will be a great Premier.

**On October 26, I ask for your support to continue to make Alberta the very best we can be.
EVERY VOTE COUNTS, PLEASE VOTE FOR RICHARD MARZ AS YOUR PC NOMINEE.**

Former Didsbury principal new area trustee

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

In the late 1950s, western Canada suffered from a shortage of teachers and across the Atlantic ocean a 21-year-old was taking notice.

Already honing his craft at a school in his native England, Ian Taylor was far from ready to plant roots.

At the time, educational publications were packed with advertisements intended to lure foreign teachers to the west. The first one Taylor spotted said in bold letters, "If you can't teach in the land of the moose - no weaklings need apply."

Taylor showed it to the headmaster at the school in which he was teaching, who quickly dismissed it as sensational advertising.

But a short while later Taylor found a more appropriate ad that led him to Saskatchewan, followed by a stop in High Prairie before landing in Carstairs.

Taylor was elected by acclamation as trustee for Didsbury wards with Chinook's Edge School Division during the 2007 municipal election nomination day Sept. 17.

This is Taylor's third term as a

trustee, who ended a two-term run as Carstairs trustee in 1998.

At the time, voting boundaries were unconventional and one of the last acts committed by Taylor as trustee was heading a committee that helped revamp the boundaries to those recognized by rural school buses.

After the change was implemented, Taylor's area overlapped with Didsbury whose trustee was Roy Brassard.

Brassard was trustee for Didsbury for nine years, before being deemed ineligible to hold the position when the Red Deer Catholic School Board extended to Didsbury in 2006.

Brassard is a practicing Catholic, which under the Alberta School Act, restricts him from holding a trustee position for a public school board in an area where a Catholic school board is active.

Since that point, Brassard has entered a complaint with the Human Rights Commission of Alberta.

Taylor, who calls himself a friend of Brassard's, mainly after spending time together carpools to Innisfail for board meetings, says he applauds the stand he's taken in the case.

"I thought he took a common sense approach," said Taylor.

"My view is to look beyond the single issue of him being ineligible as a catholic. There just seems to be a bigger issue here."

Taylor's time in Carstairs started as an Industrial Education Teacher, before taking a seat as vice-principal in 1975.

Taylor completed his career with Didsbury High School, starting as a principal in 1981 and retiring in 1996.

Taylor says his decision to move to Canada was a wise one, but admits starting his

new life in a new country was intimidating.

"It has always given me admiration

for people who have immigrated from other countries and didn't know how to speak English," he said.

But coming to Canada, where many people have British ancestry made for an easier transition, he said.

His intention was to stay for a few years and explore a part of the world he had never seen before establishing his professional life in England.

"We just wanted to come and do something different," he said.

"We never really had any intention of immigrating."

"I really fell in love with the country and the people."

These days, Taylor is enjoying a simpler life on his acreage near Didsbury.

But his days will get busier with the responsibilities as trustee. Taylor says his interest in education and how dollars are being spent for the well-being of students has never faded, and he credits Brassard for his devotion to the position.

"I think Roy has done an outstanding job as trustee," he said.

"I appreciate his friendship," he said.

"I have nothing but respect for him and his motivation to do the very best for the students in our division."



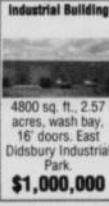
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WATCH for our GRAND OPENING coming OCTOBER 5TH

Opinion

Commentary

Make way for road wildlife

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Moose must be the most intimidating animals I have ever seen.

Especially when they surprise you by stepping out on to a road late at night.

While chugging along to my destination, music playing, and my mind filled with story ideas for the paper, if not for my reliable breaks – a moose would have come through my windshield.

And the scary thing is, it happens so quickly.

You don't see lowered arms like at a busy railroad, protecting you from being pulverized.

Nor will a troop of children in bright orange vests and small red stop signs give the moose a safe opportunity to cross.

Moose are on their own schedule, and if loitering on a dark farm road is their preferred activity of the evening, that's what they'll do.

Whose going to tell him to get out of the way?

While slamming fender into four-legged is unpleasant in almost any circumstance, the idea of hitting a moose, which is not unlike a kicking, flailing brick wall, would leave a much more gravely result.

As I screeched to a halt, inches from the docile behemoth, my mouth filled with my thumping heart, I sat in awe.

I had seen moose on television, and while knowing they were large animals, I had the silly misconception that they would be slightly bigger than a deer.

Both in height and mass, the deer I often see skip across the road don't hold a candle to the towering animal with a rack that nearly reached the width of the road it stood on.

Hearing that moose have a short temper, I was careful not to disturb it.

Eventually, after looking down at my car and seeming more unimpressed than anything, it snorted and sauntered off the road.

Many people forget about wildlife that call the countryside near Didsbury home. That's apparent with the lengthy list of animal – specifically deer versus vehicle incidents in the local police report.

While I mentioned my meeting with a moose, deer crashes can be just as devastating.

With deer it's important to note that they move in groups. Seeing one blaze across the pavement unscathed, may mean its friends and family aren't far behind.

It's sometimes scary to think as you're pushing 100 km/h, that with out hint or preview, something may try and cross. Moose and other antlered animals don't understand the concept of waiting at a crosswalk.

As we fly down the roads, the animals we share the area with have to be a consideration, both for their safety and yours.

Sure, mistakenly clipping a rabbit may be a blip on the radar screen of your day, but if you ever meet the moose I met, staying conscious of road activity may save you a trip to the insurance company and more importantly a trip to the emergency room.



Letter to the editor

Taxi needed for Didsbury?

Dear Editor:

I have just finished reading the Carstairs Courier and the article on the frustrating difficulties Nathan Grossklaus has getting around town with his wheelchair.

I am a senior in Didsbury living at Aspen Lodge. I can no longer drive my car and have to rely on a scooter which is beautiful in the summer months. However, even then one can not enter all the business places. Fortunately, even

though I have a disability I can still hobble into most places on my cane. A more serious problem arises when the weather is inclement, and it is most of the winter months. I live at Aspen Lodge and it is not always easy to find transportation, especially now that the bus has reduced its service. A taxi service would be ideal. I know this has been tried and for one reason or another it has not been successful. Therefore, could the town not con-

sider augmenting a taxi service? Not only would this be available to visit stores or other services in town but on occasion drive a passenger to Olds or Carstairs on passenger's request.

Should we older people just retire to our homes and wait for the grim reaper? Hope the town will give this some serious thought.

A now 15-year resident,
Virgil F. Earle
Didsbury

Commentary

Retail prices need parity

BY KIM DICK

As the Canadian dollar hit parity with American currency last week, much discussion took place surrounding the retail market place - and how Canadian consumers are getting gouged at the cash register.

Reports of Canadians flooding the US border to get more for their money - shopping for cars, shoes, books and other items where there is a disparity on suggested retail prices - has been on the forefront of the news agenda since last week.

Book and magazine retailer may feel the wrath of angry bookworms all over the nation as consumers ponder the high cost of identical items for sale in both Canada and the U.S.

Because the price is imprinted on

the covers of both books and magazines it is hard for the general consumer not to notice the difference in cost - and I can tell you it makes a difference to me.

Every magazine, card, book and stationary purchase can add up.

As a writer and a rabid consumer of books and words I wonder how much money I could save if the Canadian prices were more reasonably stacked against the American prices.

Just this afternoon I purchased a wedding card for a friend of mine who is tying the knot this week and paid a whole \$1.10 extra than a typical US customer.

Recently, I have also put many magazine and books down due to the disparity in dollar amounts printed on the cover.

One magazine in particular that was of interest to me, was priced \$15.99 in Canadian funds, an amount I gawked at, shook my head and set back on the shelf

stand.

I wonder how many other consumers are making the same decision to keep their money in their pockets and out of the hands of retailers.

I think it is high time that retailers start evening the playing field for Canadian consumers, a move that may keep the bucks from flowing fast south of the border.

A popular Calgary morning show on Q 107 had many angry consumers phoning in to voice their opinion on the gap in prices between Canadian consumers and consumers south of the 49th parallel.

What was the response? Canadians want their money's worth in the marketplace.

Not surprising to the gal that paid \$5.08 for a card that is worth \$3.69 down south.

Smarten up retailers, we Canadians are smarter than you think - eh.

How can we help you?

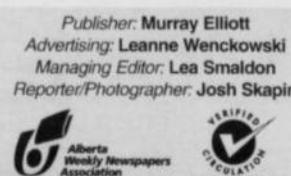
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DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS:

Shop: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm	335-8343
Planning & Development	335-7356
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	335-8719
Community Services & FCSS	335-8719
Recycling Centre	335-3391
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library	335-3142

PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, October 2, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm

Organizational Meeting: Tues., Oct. 23, 2007 Council Chamber at 7pm

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (October 12, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 3, 2007 Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 116-07	5 Sandpiper Drive	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2
DP 117-07	233 Valarosa Place	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2
DP 118-07	245 Valarosa Place	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2
DP 121-07	113 Morris Place	Deck	R2
HO 04-07	3 Meadowview Court	Home Occupation – Laser Hair Removal with conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 9, 2007**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Didsbury and District Historical Society and the Town of Didsbury Community Services present an:

Old Fashioned Picnic...

A Fundraiser for the Restoration of the Didsbury Museum.

Sunday, September 30, 2007

from 1 to 4 pm at the Didsbury Museum

Pack a picnic lunch and bring the family to enjoy games, a jump house, face painting and museum tours!

Cost is \$10/family or \$5/person

For more information, please contact Nicole Aasen at 335-8719



**DIDSBUY
NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE**

BABYSITTING COURSE - For ages 11 and up. Saturday, October 27 from 9-5 at DNP. Cost is \$50/person.

THE CHAT ROOM - Peer building program for girls aged 12-14. Runs for 15 weeks at DNP on Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm. Cost is \$2/week. Pre-registration required.

FIRST AID COURSE - A Red Cross Standard First Aid Course will be held November 10 and 11 from 9-5 at DNP. Cost is \$110/person. Emergency First Aid available on Nov 10 only for \$90/person.

XMAS CARD WORKSHOP - Make 25 handcrafted Christmas cards for only \$35. Oct 20 or Dec 1 from 9-12:30 am at DNP.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 335-8719

TOWN OF DIDSBUY

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Assistant – Didsbury Neighborhood Place

The Administrative Assistant at Didsbury Neighborhood Place will be responsible for front-counter and telephone reception, bookings, registrations, special event planning, some community programming and holiday coverage. This part-time position is 3 days/week. This position is subject to annual budget funding.

Qualifications:

- Good working knowledge of computers and office equipment
- Exemplary organizational, communication and administrative skills
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- Previous office administration experience an asset
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- Minimum 19 years of age

Application deadline: October 5, 2007

Please apply with resume to:

Nicole Aasen, Community Services Coordinator
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Open: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm — Monday to Friday

NOTICE of APPEAL HEARING

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of the Town of Didsbury hereby gives notice of a hearing to be held at the Town of Didsbury Administration Office, 2037 – 19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta.

DATE: **Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

TIME: **2:00 p.m.**

Relevant to an appeal lodged with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board regarding:

Legal Description: Lot 22, BLOCK : 2, PLAN: 021 4290

Civic/Municipal Description: **11 SILVERSTONE PLACE**

Appellant / Agent: **SILVERSTONE HOMES LTD. / DAN VISSER**

Applicant / Landowner: **SILVERSTONE HOMES LTD. / LODERMEIER**

Type of Development: **WAIVER OF SIDEYARD SETBACK**

The appeal was lodged by the: **APPLICANT**

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board shall hear:

- a. the appellant or any person acting on his/her behalf,
- b. the development authority from whose order, decision, or development permit the appeal is made, or if a person is designated to act on behalf of the development authority, that person,
- c. any other person who was served with notice of the hearing and who wishes to be heard or a person acting on his/her behalf, and
- d. any other person who claims to be affected by the order, decision, or permit, and that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board agrees to hear or a person acting on his/her behalf.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 18th day of September, 2007

LUANA SMITH

Secretary

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

TOWN OF DIDSBUY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Technical Maintenance Operator II

The Town of Didsbury is currently seeking a permanent full time position in the Public Works Department.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist in the construction, repair and maintenance of the Town's operational services, parks and buildings.

Other duties include but are not limited to:

- Assist in construction, storm drainage system, and streets.
- Assist in snow removal and sanding of roads in the winter, operate all types of hand tools (manual and powered), operate and service a wide variety of small equipment such as trucks, compactors and industrial tractors.

Qualifications: Grade 12 diploma or general equivalency diploma preferred

Valid Class 5 driver's license required

Valid First Aid Certificate an asset

Training in confined space entry & trenching an asset

Please forward your resume to: Charlie Macdonald, Manager of Public Works
Town of Didsbury
2037—19th Avenue
Fax: 403-335-9794
Email: cmaclonal@didbury.ca

Application Deadline: September 28, 2007

For a complete job description check out the Town of Didsbury website
www.didsbury.ca

NOTICE OF PARKING LANE CLOSURE

Terry Fox Run

Friday, September 28, 2007 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

In order for the students to run safely in the down town area, the parking lane along the east side of 20th Street will be barricaded during the All School Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 28 from 1 to 3 pm.

The Street Sweepers Will be Out!
Street Sweeping will take place the next 3 weeks to

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Please obey signs in your area

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Didsbury High School 2006-2007 Awards Night

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 English 20-1 Martine Anderson
 English 20-2 Tyler Johnson
 Social Studies 9 – Alison Graf/ Daniel Fischer
 Social Studies 10 – Yasmine Voegeli
 Social Studies 13 – David Smith
 Social Studies 20 – Martine Anderson
 Social Studies 23 – Christian Czech
 Math 9 – Alison Graf
 Math 10 Pure – Yasmine Voegeli
 Math 10 Applied Davia Daub
 Math 14 – Jenny Schneidmiller

Math 20 Pure – Dustin Moreau/Kasey Eichhoest
 Math 20 Applied – Gary Schultz
 Math 24 – Karen Connors
 Science 9 – Alison Graf/Alyssa Buck
 Science 10 – Yasmine Voegeli
 Biology 20 – Martine Anderson
 Chemistry 20 – Katrina Penwarden
 Physics 20 – Martine Anderson/Katrina Penwarden
 Science 24 – Karen Connors
 French 9 – Alison Graf
 French 10 – Yasmine Voegeli

French 20 – Caitlyn Hunter
 Band 9 – Allison Goergzen
 Music 10 – Yasmine Voegeli
 Music 20 – Randi Anderson/ Michelle Lysohirka
 Guitar – Shea Couture
 Music Appreciation – Stephanie Lilly
 Art 9 – Sarah Bell
 Art 10 – Cole Sundberg
 Art 20 – Marty Blois
 Drama 10 – Takisha Lester
 Drama 20 – Mike Penner
 Career & Life Management – Cole Sundberg
 Psychology 20 – Julia Woolnough
 Psychology 30 – Carley Patten

Western World History – Jonathon Guenther
 World Geography – Nic Graves
 Computers 9 – Lyndsay Wasko
 Industrial Arts 9 – Jesse Derkson
 Home Economics 9 – Alyssa Buck

Special Plaque Awards
 All-round student award, Gr. 9 – Alison Graf, presented by Greg Overgaard
 All-round student award, Gr. 10 – Kailey Leggett, presented by Todd Klein
 All-round student award, Gr. 11 – Dustin Moreau, presented by Jeff Johnson
 Danny LeClair Memorial Award – Erik Mohrs, presented by Annette Wirth

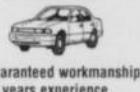
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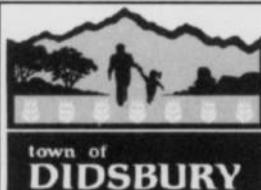
ELECTION DAY - Monday October 15, 2007

10:00 am to 8:00 pm - Didsbury Memorial Complex Multi-Purpose Room
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Municipal Election 2007



NOTICE of ELECTION

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46)

Local Jurisdiction of the Town of Didsbury,
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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Number of Wards
Mayor	1	N/A
Red Deer Catholic School Board Trustee	1	7
Voting will take place on Monday, October 15, 2007 between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 p.m. Voting stations will be located at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, Multi-Purpose Room 1702—21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta.		

Dated at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta this 4th day of September, 2007.

Luana G. Smith
 Returning Officer

Mayor candidates discuss Didsbury vision

Doctor shortage a worry

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Over the next three weeks, Brian Wittal and incumbent Dorothy Moore will be campaigning in a race to be elected Didsbury mayor in the 2007 municipal election.

Wittal, who served as Deputy Mayor over the past term says he feels it's time for change and says under his leadership council will build better relationships with residents, administration, the Chamber of Commerce, other municipal councils in Mountain View County, Provincial Ministers, MLAs and the Calgary Health Region.

"A new face with new ideas can and will bring new opportunities to our town," he said.

"Regional prosperity will be key to sustaining Didsbury's future growth and success."

We need to continue to build better relationships with the councils in the region to ensure we explore all options for inter-municipal cooperation," said Wittal.

"I have received a lot of support from various councilor's from within the region to run for mayor of Didsbury because they say it is time for new leadership to help take relations to a new level."

Prior to being elected mayor in the previous municipal election three years ago, Moore sold real estate for about 15 years, where she says she was able to learn what Didsbury residents liked and didn't like in town. Moore obtained her Master of Business Administration degree in 1997, studying Didsbury's financial situation compared to similar sized towns.

"Didsbury's future did not compare well," said Moore. "Our debt levels were extremely high, and our high costs did not allow enough for responsible long-term maintenance of our infrastructure."

I knew what other towns had done, and I wanted Didsbury to have a prosperous future. I knew I could help Didsburians realize their hopes for the town. I need one more term to accomplish the structure for long-term quality growth and prosperity for Didsbury."

Moore says she has laid the foundation for a bright future for Didsbury.

Didsbury's debt servicing costs took 52% less of the revenue in 2006 than they did in 2001 and cash reserves are 6.5 times the 2001 levels, said Moore.

"All of our financial indicators show Didsbury's progress," she said.

"Six years of working with the county and neighbouring towns have brought together a new partnership aimed toward prosperity for all residents."

Moore says the proposed annexation, which is the first Didsbury has seen in over 40 years, was an important move for the current council.

"Didsbury can now say that it has a lot to offer prospective residents and businesses. We already have exciting proposals being planned for development of all types of property- residential, commercial



Brian Wittal



Dorothy Moore

and industrial. I have not finished what I started yet," she said.

Wittal also sees the importance of the annexation proposal saying he wishes it could have come earlier.

"I would have liked to have seen annexation happen sooner which would have allowed the town to take advantage of missed opportunities over the past two years," he said.

Another issue both mayor hopefuls have on their minds is the shortage of doctors in town.

Wittal says, if elected he will help to recruit three or four new doctors to Didsbury to expand the medical services provided in town.

"We need to work better with the Calgary Health Region to attract and retain doctors and staff to Didsbury to enhance the overall medical services that can be provided at the hospital for the benefit of the entire region," he said.

Moore is optimistic about the town adding more doctors, saying the annexation should play a positive role.

"I believe that we will be successful in our efforts to recruit and retain doctors. We have created a better environment for businesses to grow and prosper."

Moore says she needs one more term to finish the work she started.

"I believe that I have listened to what Didsburians hoped for and have done my best to build a bright future for Didsbury. I am not quite finished the job. I ask that I be allowed to put the rest of the policies and plans in place to ensure that Didsbury is second to none in Alberta," she said. "My perspective has been, and will continue to be 'Taxpayers First.' I promise to represent Didsbury taxpayers to the best of my ability at council, to administration, to the region, to the province and to the federal government."

Wittal has roots in Didsbury and says he is committed to the community.

"This is our home and I want to help Didsbury reach its full potential," he said.

"I want to ensure the growth in Didsbury is managed properly to ensure we maintain the small-town feel and historical atmosphere that Didsburians cherish."

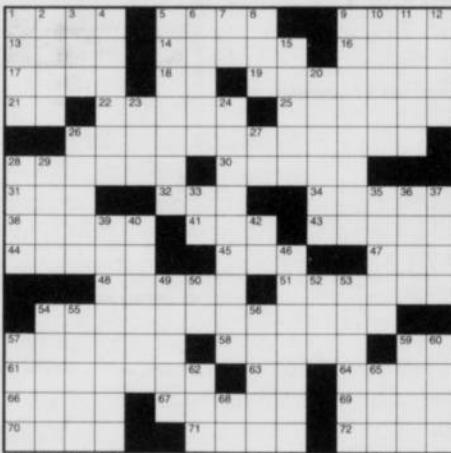
I will continue to work hard to attract doctors to Didsbury to bring a greater level of health services to our community.

I will work to bring new commercial business to our town to help build a greater economic base for the future."

Moore and Wittal will participate in an all-candidates forum hosted by the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce Oct. 3.

Incumbent Councillors: Bob Davidson, Gayle Veno, and Ernie Ryckman, joined by newcomers Gail Nowlan, Jason Brander, and Rick Mousseau were elected by acclamation on nomination day Sept. 17.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. ___h: veranda
- 5. Pouches
- 9. Malayan sailboat
- 13. Magnoliopsid genus
- 14. Exorts
- 16. ___fication: branches out
- 17. The rate of moving
- 18. Of I
- 19. Hollow muffin
- 21. Equally
- 22. Alman Brother
- 25. Pickled flower buds
- 26. Penn State
- 28. Violent disturbance participant
- 30. Thre___: menaces
- 31. Scottish County (abbr.)
- 32. Superior limb
- 34. Recorded on video
- 36. ___ and Kashmir
- 41. Fluffy scarf of feathers
- 43. Roofing rock
- 44. Unaccented syllable verse
- 45. Revolutions per minute
- 47. Adult male swan
- 48. Elephant shrews
- 51. Away
- 54. An island in the north Atlantic
- 57. Cloud
- 58. Central German city
- 59. Gold symbol
- 61. Made use of
- 63. Who I am
- 64. Rigs
- 66. Thomas ___ American cartoonist
- 67. Expression of surprise
- 69. Ulcerated chilblain on the heel
- 70. Away from wind
- 71. Formed
- 72. Vehicle mounted on runners

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Dad
- 2. Wood sorrels
- 3. ___reation: play

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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

DRAG-ON HIM DOWN - Didsbury Dragons pull down Carstairs Tigers' Dominik Kaiser in the first quarter, Saturday. Dragons basted Tigers 31-12.

Dragons open with a bang

Replacement quarterback lethal in win

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury Dragons coach Mark Lefebvre knows it's nice to have options.

With the absence of starting pivot Jonathan Lefebvre, Brett Stewart took the reins in the team's 31-12 win over the Carstairs Tigers during Didsbury's home opener Sept. 25.

"He did a fabulous job," said Mark of his replacement quarterback, who normally plays as a starting receiver.

While Stewart wasn't throwing deep passes, his precision was what made him dangerous.

"(Stewart) didn't want to play quarterback, he doesn't want to play quarterback," Mark chuckled. "But he does it because we need him in certain situations."

With Stewart being moved out of position, the receiving core was revamped

with a few new faces catching balls.

Mark said he liked his team's balanced attack, with Landon Poffenroth and James Lefebvre both having what Mark called, "their best games of the season."

Stewart also led the team in touchdowns, bolting through the end zone on two occasions.

"(Stewart) did a fabulous job"

MARK LEFEBVRE
Dragons coach

Other touchdowns were registered by receivers Dustin Moreau, and Eric Timmins.

This game marked the debut of the Tigers' new white and maroon jerseys. Coach Kevin Bullock said the team looked sharp, but thought his team was

a bit nervous starting the match.

But Bullock says the team came together in the second half, where they completed nine straight first down plays.

"It was unbelievable," said Bullock, who praised his defensive corps for their shut-down ability.

"Our defence led our team," he said.

"They really started things for us by doing their job on the field."

One of the more dazzling plays was executed by Tigers' Charley Jeske in the second half. Jeske snagged the ball on a punt, and exploded for approximately 80 yards to register the touchdown.

"His calves were pretty tight after that run" laughed Bullock. "It was something."

The previous game, the Tigers revealed their ability to throw the ball and gain yardage doing it. Mark said he made a conscious effort to make sure

the Didsbury squad wasn't going to let that happen again.

"We established a little bit of zone coverage on our defence and we were able to limit their passing game" he said.

Mark called it Didsbury's best team effort of the early campaign.

Didsbury and Carstairs are the only two nine-man teams in the province. Organizers for both teams are attempting to expand the league by promoting the game in neighbouring towns.

Didsbury won the first two games of the season.

The two teams lock horns again in Carstairs Sept. 29.

With Carstairs now using their official jerseys, they consider the match their official home opener.

"This is a big game for us," said Bullock.

"We're getting closer and closer to Didsbury."

Didsbury Gymnastics Club gearing up for busy season

Following their registration night Sept. 12th the Didsbury Gymnastics Club has close to 50 gymnasts registered and are very pleased with the turn out. More than 25% of the group will be members of the new Parent and Tot program being offered this year - there were a lot of inquiries on a group for children under 5 so they decided to advertise for it and the huge response definitely proves the need and interest in the community. Some new and returning faces complete the volunteer executive this year - President/Media Relations: Gail Nowlan, Vice President: Chantay

Jelinek, Treasurer: Rhonda Stubberfield, Fundraising Coordinator: Lisa Snyder, Equipment Coordinator: Diana Coney, Secretary: Nadine Whidden and Event Coordinator: Josee Knezevich. Returning for her second season with the Didsbury Gymnastics Club is the NCCP Level 2 Coaching Director Diana Boettcher. Classes start Monday, October 1st at 4:15 at Ross Ford Gym. They are taking registrations for this season. If you are interested in learning more about the club, helping out with coaching or the board please call Gail Nowlan at 335-3863.



GRIZZLYS ACTION - Crusaders goalie Vincenzo Marozzi stops Grizzlys' Shadie Stoodley shot on net during the third period. Grizzlys did manage to get one more goal securing an 8-5 overtime win against Sherwood Park. Olds went on to win again the next night in more home action against the Calgary Royals 5-3.

Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.



Police Report

Sept.13 – Sept. 20

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury RCMP responded to 86 complaints over the past week, at an average of 12.82 per day.

09-13 – A vehicle with a topper was weaving all over the road while travelling at a high speed northbound on Hwy. 22. Police say the offending vehicle nearly ran two cars off the road.

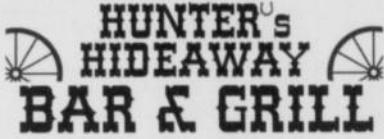
09-13 – A vehicle was driving on the sidewalk near a gas station in Didsbury. A pedestrian advised the driver that they

should watch where they were going, and the driver allegedly responded negatively and drove away.

09-13 – Witnesses estimate a pickup truck was driving in excess of 200 km/h while heading northbound on Hwy. 22.

09-13 – A man left his bike outside a store in Didsbury while inside the establishment. When he left the store he found his bike and groceries purchased earlier were stolen.

09-14 – Complaint of a suspicious vehicle in Didsbury. The complainant had seen a suspicious vehicle pass their vehicle multiple times while inside a store. Once the complainant left the store they noticed their car had been keyed down one side.



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09-14 – Report of fireworks being set off in Didsbury. Upon investigation, police learned the fireworks were being released for a child's birthday party.

09-15 – Report of an individual with a suspended licence driving in Didsbury

09-15 – A pedestrian crossing the street at an intersection in Didsbury complained that a vehicle accelerated past them before they reached the opposite side of the road. Police spoke to the offending driver who explained their loud muffler may have been confused for acceleration and it wasn't their intention to put the pedestrians at risk.

09-15 – Report of a male lying on the grass near Hwy 2A. When police attended they found the man was sleeping. The man, who police describe as intoxicated told members he did not know where he was.

09-16 – Report of a small fawn with a bullet hole in its leg.

09-16 – Complaint of a person uttering threats over the phone.

09-18 – Driving complaint at a school

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zone in Didsbury. The offending vehicle was travelling approximately 60 km/h through the zone.

09-18 – Complaint of a truck speeding up and down main street in Didsbury.

09-19 – Complaint from a truck driver on Hwy. 2 that another truck was tailgating.

09-19 – Report of vandalism to a vehicle parked at a school in Didsbury. Police say the front end was kicked in and the hood had been walked on.

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Administrative Clerk

Alberta Children's Services, Didsbury – The Didsbury Office in Region 4 Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority is seeking an Administrative Clerk to join an organization committed to improving outcomes for children, youth and families. Are you interested in working in a busy, client-service oriented office as a vital member of our team? This is an excellent opportunity for an individual who is able to set priorities, multi-task, meet deadlines, produce quality products and adapt within the work environment. Candidates should possess a high aptitude for financial processing, accuracy and attention to detail.

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- CYFS (Departmental Accounts Payable System) and CMAS (Contract Management Administrative System) data entry
- Financial processing - invoice coding, processing and adherence to policy and procedures
- Word processing of legal documents and other correspondence
- Assist/act as a resource person in training new staff and co-workers on computer systems, clerical procedures and policies
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Qualifications: High School diploma plus office administrative training and related experience is required. Experience in Microsoft Office is essential. Experience with filing systems, data entry, and accounts payable is considered an asset. If you possess any or all of these qualifications, they must be noted in your resume. Applicants that meet the qualifications will be required to undergo typing and word skills testing prior to being interviewed.

Please visit Region 4 central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority web site at <http://www.centralalbertacfsa.gov.ab.ca>

Note: Final candidates for this position will be asked to undergo a security screening and a Children's Services Intervention check. This is a temporary salaried position to September 30, 2008 with a good possibility of extension. Salary: \$30,480 - \$38,280. Closing Date: September 28, 2007.

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Rural women's outreach program mobilizes city services

BY KIM DICK
MVG Staff

A women's rural outreach program is being offered by Central Alberta agencies to offer support to women and families dealing with domestic violence.

The new program, which is a joint project from Central Alberta Women's Emergency Shelter (CAWES) and Central Alberta Women's Outreach Society (CAWOS), will be an extension of services and resources offered for rural women in many Alberta communities.

"What we would like to do, because so often people are faced with certain barriers to get to Red Deer for services, is remove some of those barriers and one of the ways we are going to be doing that is by coming to the community to offer outreach support," said Barb Barber, executive director of CAWOS. "We are looking at dealing with a combination of a few things, supporting women and their families experiencing domestic violence and/or identifying their needs and concerns...doing some crisis intervention, supporting individuals

who have housing related issues or basic needs concerns and supporting individuals that may have some legal concerns."

Barber says the outreach program will be a mobile version of the service they provide in Red Deer transported into individual communities.

Rural outreach programs will be held in the following communities: Innisfail, Olds, Sundre, Sylvan Lake, Elnora, Penhold and Bowden.

In our region outreach dates and times are as follows: Innisfail Neighborhood Place, Oct. 9 and Nov. 6 from 1 - 4 p.m., Olds Neighborhood Place, Sept. 25, Oct. 23 and Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to noon, Greenwood Neighborhood Place in Sundre, Sept. 25, Oct. 23 and Nov. 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Bowden Neighborhood Place, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 and Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Residents from communities in our region who are not provided the mobile services are invited to participate in any of the town programs.

"This program will be facilitated in a confidential, non-judgmental manner," said Barber. "Living in a rural

community has some issues...transportation issues is one of the issues women face so if we can flip that around and make it accessible to people then I think it will be easier to access these services."

Barber says the program will provide practical support to individuals residing in the rural communities that are experiencing barriers to accessing services due to isolation, lack of transportation to services in larger centres, housing crises and domestic violence issues.

"What we are trying to do is work really closely with the services that are already in the communities now and see one, what can we do to support those services and two, what can we do to fill in some of the gaps," said Barber. "We are definitely not looking at replacing what is there because I think the communities are doing a great job in offering what they can, but we are just hoping to come in and be able to help them out."

The program is expected to continue in the future.

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Didsbury Royal Purple News, September

Our first meeting was held Sept. 12 with H.R.L. Ellen Tevendale presiding. Our visitors were Provincial President Linda Torpy of Three Hills #52, her travelling companion P.Treasurer, Susan Massie of Trenville #245, P.D.D. Gail Schrock of Acme #103, our District 5 District Deputy Debbie Lupuliak and Calgary #7 Secretary P.D.D. Verna Lupuliak.

Also in attendance was past Prov. Pres. Brother Ray Vipond of Didsbury #514. Brother Ray gave us a report on The Elks/Royal Purple Convention held in Olds in June that we co-hosted. He also reported on the Elks hall renovations.

P.D.D. Shirley Thompson reported that our scholarship recipient

was Tim Phillips. Tim is the great-grandson of Charter Member Dorothy Sheils.



We had a successful Blood Clinic in July. Thank you to all who worked and to the Aqua Jets for their help in the cleanup of the hall after the clinic.

H.R.L. Ellen Tevendale and several ladies took in

the presentation at the Elks Campground of a specialty tricycle to help rebuild core body strength.

Gillian Sheils was given a donation to help with her Sundre Rodeo Princess expenses.

Team meeting will be held on Sat., Sept. 22 in Calgary at the Elks Hall.

P.H.R.L. Helen Newton and P.D.D. Irene Dickau visited Carole and Tom Natyshen on the occasion of their 50th anniversary with a floral arrangement on behalf of the Lodge. They also delivered a rose bowl to P.H.R.L. Kay Rylance after her recent surgery. P.H.R.L. Betty Casebeer had surgery and Irene and Helen visited when she was in hospital.

On August 10th some of our ladies visited Betty at Aspen Ridge Lodge to honour her 80th birthday. She was presented with a floral arrangement and cake was served to residents. She was very chipper for having had her surgery the week before. An anniversary card was given H.R.L. Ellen and P.E.R. Lloyd Tevendale to mark their twentieth year.

Having birthdays in July and August were Joan Hannah and Betty Casebeer.

Get well wishes to Elinor and Jack Clarke who have been ill.

Get well wishes to Arnie Gafe and Maurice St. Onge who have had bad falls.

Birthday greetings to Eleonore Gafe and Carole Natyshen for Sept.

An invitation from Calgary #7 for Oct. 1st to their Past Honoured Ladies Night.

District Bowling hosted by Crossfield #261 in Airdrie on Sept. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m.

In closing H.R.L. Ellen thanked the visitors for helping with the floor work.

A delicious lunch and a birthday cake closed out the evening.

Next meeting Oct. 10th is supper at the Green Bamboo at 6 p.m. in honour of District Deputy Debbie Lupuliak's official visit, meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

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CORRECTION

On the front page of the Sept. 18 edition of the Didsbury Review, the headline should have read Six elected by acclamation.

Also, the incumbent councilors should have been listed Bob Davidson, Gayle Veno, and Ernie Ryckman, joined by newcomers Gail Nowlan, Jason Brander, and Rick Mousseau.

We apologize for any confusion the errors may have caused.

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Old-fashioned picnic

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Tues., Nov. 6, we're going shopping at West Edmonton Mall! Bus leaves complex @ 8:30 am. Cost \$25.00. Friday, Nov. 16, Rosebud Dinner Theater for "The Homecoming". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 am, cost \$45.00. Money must be in by October 30, 2007. Wed., Nov. 28, Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m., cost \$10.00.

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Thank you to Rev. Nancy Nourse and Mrs. Doreen McEwen for the moving and inspirational farewell. To the Zion Church, thank you. To Durian Milne for putting our thoughts and memories into words, and to Glenda Milne for the beautiful and fitting solo. To Margaret, Lacey, Uncle Tim, the Widmer family and the Morrison family for the wonderful tributes that made us laugh and made us cry as we all need to do at this time. To Thormi for finding the old country songs that Grandpa loved. Thank you to Miles Widmer, Pat Thorsen, Chad Brander, Wayne Coats, Courtney Widmer and George Morrison for being pallbearers. We would like to thank Gord at Victoria's Flowers for such a fitting spray for Dad. There are not many arrangements that could make people cry - but you did it. To Bruce MacArthur and the staff at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, thank you for your guidance, compassion and being there for us at this sad time.

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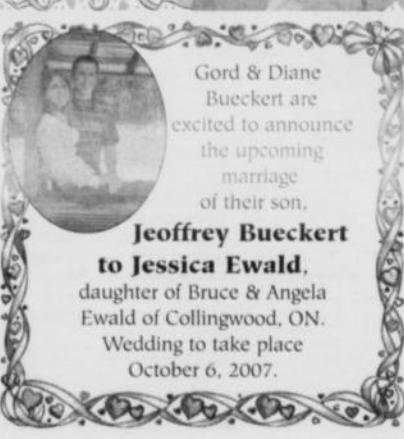
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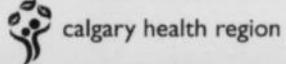
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**DIDSBURY BUNGALOW \$424,900**

Newly built, executive home, 4 bdrm, att. garage, over 1450 sq. ft.

**SE CALGARY \$289,500**

1051 sq. ft. condo, 2 bdrms, main floor unit. Open floor design, New laminate flooring.

**ROSE BUD VALLEY \$327,500**

1241 sq. ft. 3 bedroom new home being built on a corner lot in a cul - de - sac by Rose Bud Creek

**DIDSBURY CEDAR LOG HOME \$474,900**

3000 sq. ft. total living space, 4 bdrms, beautiful vaulted ceilings, hot tub, dbl garage.

**ADULT LIVING \$289,900**

Duplex in the +45 quiet cul-de-sac just behind the hospital in Didsbury. Single attached garage, with beautiful backyard landscaping.

**CARSTAIRS \$349,900**

Single family dwelling, 3 bedroom, over 1200 sq. ft., new 5 yr home warranty, price includes GST.

**CALGARY \$474,900**

Quiet crescent, 5 bedrooms, 1166 sq. ft. with double detached garage, beautiful hardwood & new laminate.

**ADULT DUPLEX \$292,000**

2 bedrooms, 1116 sq. ft., hardwood floors, with a single attached garage, and fully landscaped.

**CARSTAIRS \$349,900**

Family home, 3 bedrooms, bungalow style, double attached garage, over 1200 sq. ft. Buy now pick your colors.

**1.48 ACRES \$389,900**

Fully renovated 4 bedroom raised bungalow. Nicely treed lot, 6 miles East of QEII just off hwy 582.

**QUICK POSSESSION \$294,900**

Rose Bud Valley cul-de-sac with a new bi-level 3 bdrm 1195 sq', rounded corners, iron railings

**FAMILY HOME \$359,900**

Carstairs - this is a 1335 sq. ft. 5 bedroom fully finished home, fenced. New siding and shingles.

**NEW LISTING \$429,900**

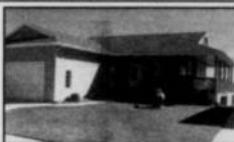
Quarter Section, 158 acres east of Sundre. Hay land, rolling hills. Good building site.

**DIDSBURY STARTER \$299,900**

3 bdrms, across from future lake in Vilarosa, nice open floor plan, partially finished basement.

**LARGE LOT \$369,000**

Family home, Large lot, 65x318', 3 bdrm, plus 2 car garage, beautiful mature trees

**LAKE PROPERTY \$539,000**

Executive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.

**QUIET CRESCENT \$299,900**

Open floor plan, backs onto park, oversized detached garage.

**INNISFAIL \$369,900**

Family bungalow, 4 bdrms, fully finished basement, double attached garage, bright open floor plan.

**ACREAGE \$569,900**

1300+ sq. ft., 3 bdrm home on 15 acres, barn, corrals, quonset, hayland. SE of Didsbury.

**DIDSBURY \$304,900**

Exclusive 45 plus area close to the hospital. Brand new 2 bdrm duplex with over 1191 sq. ft.

**CARSTAIRS \$393,000**

Fully developed bungalow, 4 bedrooms, 1600 sq. ft.+, double detached garage, mature yard.

**LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS \$149,000**

6 acres serviced in Didsbury starting at \$149,000/acre

**ADULT DUPLEX \$305,000**

Exclusive 1220 sq. ft. duplex in 45 plus area. 1 bdrms with den, main floor laundry.

**CARSTAIRS 2 STOREY \$398,900**

New construction in The Havenfields. 3 bedrooms, close to school and community centre, over 1800 sq. ft.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE**

Busy award winning drive thru restaurant in friendly fast growing central Alberta town, open year 'round. Great family business with unlimited potential on prime real estate.

**ADULT DUPLEX \$314,900**

Exclusive 2 bdrm duplex over 1191 sq' in a 45 plus area, with a fully developed basement.

**CARSTAIRS BUNGALOW \$398,900**

Buy now and pick your colors. Walk-out basement, fireplace, two beds up with open floorplan.

**COMMERCIAL LISTING \$349,900**

Shop in Carstairs, 4280 sq. ft. Commercial building, Divided in two units.

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